(iii) Support to Eye Banks/Eye Donation Centres to promote Eye Donation;

(iv) Grant in aid to NGO's, State Blindness Control Societies and District Blindness Control Societies;

(v) Infrastructure development in Government and Non-Government Sector: Support for Construction, Equipments and Consummables;

(vi) Training of Eye Care personnel; and

(vii) Public awareness for Prevention and Control of diseases.

Utilization of funds for RCH

783. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated for Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) remain underutilized, thereby jeopardizing the maternal and child health among the disadvantaged sections;

(b) the utilization of RCH funds during the last three years, year-wise and the current financial year till June, 2003 and their percentages to the allocation; and

(c) whether any separate fund has been allocated for the underserved groups identified by the National Population Policy, 2003?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The year-wise details of funds allocated for RCH Programme and the expenditure incurred during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Funds allocated to States	Funds utilized	%age
2000-01	913.44	820.73	89.85
2001-02	945.68	944.91	99.91
2002-03	974.43	912.70	93.66
2003-04	1629.33	158.08*	09.70

*Upto June, 2003.

(c) Under the Tenth Five Year Plan, separate funds amounting to Rs. 700 crores have been allocated for Urban Health Projects, which is targeted towards Urban Poor specially people living in Urban slums and other vulnerable groups.

Affairs of AIIMS mortuary

784. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the incident that happened at AIIMS mortuary on 27th May where a male body was handed over to the relatives instead of woman;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the relatives of the deceased woman were not allowed to identify the body, for not paying money to the attendants; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken, if any, against the guilty staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) An incident of releasing a dead body by mistake from AIIMS mortuary happened on 27th May, 2003. The matter was immediately enquired by senior faculty members. On the recommendations of the enquiry committee, the official concerned, responsible for this mistake has been transferred. The suggestions of the enquiry committee have been implemented to prevent such incident.

Non-Cooperation in Pulse Polio Programme

785. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1163 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd March, 2003 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that minority community, particularly in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh, has not been co-operating with the workers deputed for Pulse Polio Immunization Programme, for giving polio drops to the children and if so, the reasons therefor; and